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As we gain more experience with the SAR process we have discovered several areas that will need correction. As issues are identified we will notify you of the problem, how to handle it and when a fix is installed to correct the issue. The issues below need your current attention:

1. Do not authorize Factor products using the National Drug Code (NDC) from the Drugs Requiring Specific Authorization table. The Fiscal Intermediary will not pay Factor claims using the NDC. If you have authorized a SAR with the NDC, please cancel it and reenter a new SAR with the appropriate code. The SAR must be issued using the J codes indicated below:

J7190 FACTOR VIII
J7192 FACTOR VIII RECOMBINANT
J7193 FACTOR IX NON-RECOMBINANT
J7194 HEAT-TREATED AHF IX
J7195 FACTOR IX RECOMBINANT
Z5230 RECOMBINANT FACTOR V11A 1200UG
J7199 HEMOPHILIA CLOT FACTOR NOC

2. Formula cannot be authorized with a SAR; CMS Net Web does not have formula NDC on the Medical Supply File. The authorization will need to be issued in the legacy CMS Net application.
3. If issuing an authorization for the same procedure code, add together the total number of units, please do not list them out on separate lines. The Special Instruction area is available to write additional information for the provider.
4. EPSDT-SS services cannot be authorized with a SAR; these services need to be authorized in the legacy system using existing procedures.
5. Do not access CMSNet Web through your E-mail, access should be accomplished only through the internet. Access through this process will create errors.

We are currently working to resolve the above issues and appreciate your patience. If you identify additional items you cannot authorize, in the New SAR system please contact the CMS Net Help Desk.